



DR. J. E. DIBBLE,  
Chairman of the Reception Committee for the National Medical Association.

#### LEAGUE LOCALS.

Arkansas Representatives—M. P. C. Roundtree, Mr. Scipio O. Jones, Mr. J. E. Green, Mrs. Florence Nelson, Miss Flora Swamy, Mr. Samuel Hanover, and Mr. S. H. Barnes, Little Rock, and Messrs. E. D. Trent and C. J. Jamison, Fort Smith.

Missourians not already mentioned—Undertaker W. G. Gordon, Mr. C. H. Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Robinson, Mr. H. H. Smith, Hutchins Inge, Mrs. P. W. Dunavant, and Mr. M. J. DeBoe, St. Louis, and Mr. Burt Hayden, Kirkwood. Also Mrs. Frances E. Motin, St. Louis.

Kansans not already mentioned—Rev. W. W. Russell, Mr. Kirk Pinkston, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. Bennie Ray, of Topeka; Mr. Charles E. Terry, Emporia; J. P. Rogers and wife, Princeton.

Indiana delegates—Mr. Charles G. Brown, Edwardsville; Mrs. J. H. Bryant.

Illinois delegates—Mr. John H. Simms, Mr. F. H. Rubel, Jackson.

Mr. Wm. M. Porter of Cincinnati, Ohio, oldest Negro undertaker in the country, has a record of forty years service, and owns two other establishments, one in Lexington, Ky., and one in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Waco, Texas, president of the Waco Improvement Bank and the Farm Improvement Society, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Kealing, Quindaro, Kans.

Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, wife of the Commandant at Tuskegee Institute, is a pleasant visitor to League.

Mr. W. T. Andrews, prominent citizen, Sumpter, S. C., and a member of the National Executive Committee, arrived in time for the Thursday sessions.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Carter of the Topeka Normal and Industrial Institute, are attendants of the League.

Among the most familiar figures here is Mr. Isaiah T. Montgomery, founder of Mound Bayou, Miss., famous Negro town.

Mr. John L. Webb, of the Savings Bank of Yazoo City is another prominent Mississippian here.

Mr. J. S. Williams, Shreveport, La., is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gleed, 2324 Lydia avenue.

Other Mississippians are Editor E. P. Boose, T. H. Black, C. S. Lockett, E. O. Powell and James M. Marr, Mound Bayou.

Editor Fred R. Moore, long-time friend of the league's founder, and a big figure in Eastern Republican politics, is naturally here.

Miss Estel Butler, teacher in Vian, Okla., and Miss Shoulder, teacher in City Schools, St. Louis, are here in attendance at the league meetings.

Dancing Wednesday nights, classes Saturday nights. Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets. Learn from a teacher that guarantees or money refunded. Bell phone East 2680. Prof. Roscoe White, dancing master. Mrs. Janie White, lady teacher. Private lessons every afternoon from 2 to 5.

#### A SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

Kansans and Oklahomans in general will be pleased to know that among the most successful physicians of Greater Kansas City is Dr. M. G. Brookins, who formerly practiced in both states. Dr. Brookins' practice is among the most prominent and the most lucrative in the city. He owns a beautiful home on Woodland avenue and drives the most beautiful and most powerful Vette car owned by the race in this city. He will be pleased to meet his many friends from other cities during their stay.

#### BIG MEN AND BIGGER MEN.

In the National Negro Business League which opened its first session of the seventeenth annual meeting yesterday, are many men who have made good in the way of pushing ahead in life. These men are of two classes, viz., the big men and the bigger men.

The big men are the men who are just now grasping the idea of the motive of this great enterprise, and the bigger men are the men who have long since grasped the idea and have helped to send shafts of light into the unexplored fields which represented uncovered gold mines of profitable business for the Negro.

But the big men will grow into that class of bigger men, because they are getting that food, that inspiration which makes all men prosper, something to think about.

It has been written that "the man who succeeds in business must first of all be a man who can think, reason and plan. In the National Negro Business League, if a man be wise to the habit of making observations and keeping a record of them, he will find much to help him think, reason and plan, and thus grow into a bigger and better business man, and a more useful member of the race.

#### THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The meeting of the National Negro Business League in Kansas City to-day brings to our minds recollections of many an attempt at Negro organization by men of color of America. We, all of us, well remember this organization and that organization rising up here and yon, "destined, as it were, to become a potent factor in the uplift of the American Negro."

In most cases these organizations lacked a strong motive force behind them, and at the outset they lacked

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Miss Iola Giles of Donnell, Tex., arrived here yesterday afternoon to attend the League. Miss Giles is a notary and stenographer.

Mr. Charles H. Anderson of Jacksonville, Fla., is here on the job. Mr. Anderson is one of the "bigger men" being president Anderson Fishagies, cashier Anderson & Co., bankers, and treasurer of the National Negro Business League.

Mr. Warren Logan, for many years treasurer of Tuskegee Institute, is around with a broad smile. The Tuskegee Institute Savings Bank is under his supervision.

Mr. Joseph O. Dudley, a merchant tailor of Haskell, Okla., is one of the many young men here seeking new ideas for better business.

Hon. John M. Wright of Topeka, Kans., is one of the League's staunch supporters, and is helping welcome the far-from-home visitors.

Mrs. C. L. Goodheart of St. Joseph, Mo., is a house guest at 1410 Lydia avenue.

Mr. J. E. Mitchell, editor St. Louis Argus, who is attending the National Negro Business League, paid his respects to the Sun. He states that the high cost of paper is becoming a serious problem to publishers everywhere.

Two more big farmers of Mississippi are Mr. N. Dalley of Starkville, and Mr. A. L. Swanger of Mound Bayou.

Miss Thelma Dixon of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of Miss Neosho Venable, 1914 E. 13th street.

Mr. A. L. Thomas of Jefferson City, Mo., is visiting his mother and sister at 318 East 10th street, Floor K.



COL. ROSCOE CONKLING SIMMONS, Orator, Editor and Statesman.

As an orator and writer Mr. Simmons takes high rank, and his services are in constant demand. At a recent gathering of the Knights of Pythias at address. The Albany (Ga.) Herald by the white people of that section, the colonel's speech under the caption "The feature of the morning session delivered by Colonel Roscoe C. Simmons of Louisville, Ky. The auditorium of suffocation. The delegates stood to the place long held by his uncle, orator of his race, Colonel Simmons, but perhaps the most popular public

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Registration at the Lincoln High School will take place as follows:  
Monday, August 28, for Seniors.  
Tuesday, August 29, for Juniors.  
Wednesday, August 30, for Sophomores.  
Thursday, August 31, for Freshmen.  
Friday, September 1, for Special and Part Time Courses.  
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Mrs. Claudia Wiseman is in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rose Jenkins, while attending the League.

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The Inter-City Dames will receive the delegates of the National Negro Business League and the Railway Postal Clerks at the Overall Studio Friday evening, 6 to 12.



REV. W. H. JERNAGIN, D.D.,  
Pastor Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Treasurer National B. Y. P. U. Board, Moderator General Baptist Association, D.D., Royal Patron of the Interstate Conference Grand Chapters, O. E. S. of the United States and Caller of the Race Conference of Washington, D.C.

#### RACE CONFERENCE CALLED.

The signs of the times in church and state demand racial unity upon all questions pertaining to the welfare of the race; hence this call.

To the leaders of the Race in every state of the Union in church and state, to every Race loving man or woman of the Union, this call is extended.

And you are hereby urged to attend the Race Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., September 14 and 15, 1916, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, on Third and I streets, N. W.

First session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. The Baltimore and Washington Ministers' Conference in joint session, June 26th, 1916, endorsed and authorized this call; therefore every ministers' conference, every fraternal organization and all other Negro organizations interested in the UPLIFT OF THE RACE are urged and asked to send a representative.

Every phase of the Negro status in this nation will be carefully considered with a view of memorializing Congress and those authorities to ameliorate the same.

Prominent men and women of the Race who are interested in the UPLIFT OF THE RACE will be present and address the Conference. It is fair to state in advance that there are expense incidents to this call and no funds from any source, therefore every member of the Race should consider it his duty to help bear the same. Kindly manifest your interest by sending a donation to the Secretary of the Chairman.

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